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EXAMINING GROUP 2642

PATENT
3542-0111P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shigehisa WATANABE Conf.: 4485

Appl. No.: 09/691,216 Group: 2642

Filed: October 19, 2000 Examiner: Jack Chiang

For: SOUND PRODUCING DEVICE FOR AN
ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT SUCH AS A
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February 24, 2004

Sir:

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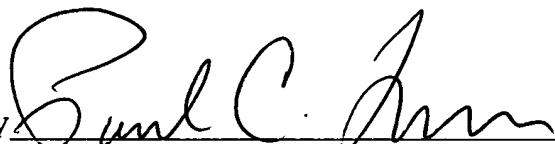
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